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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18, has been amended as follows:

The ionizable and scintillating fluid, which preferably also shall be a suitable medium for electron avalanche multiplication, can be in gaseous, liquid, or solid phase and comprises typically any of Ar, Xe, Kr, or a mixture therefore, optionally with small amounts of e.g. CO₂, CH₄, C₂H₆ or isobutene added thereto, to improve the avalanche amplification achievable. If a

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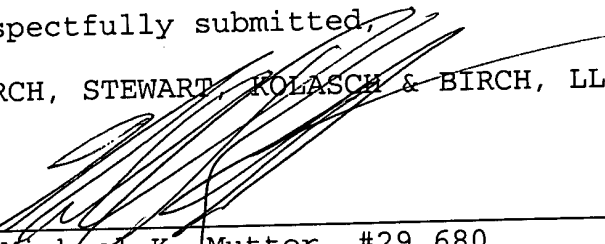
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$205.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$286.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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